

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	Unit	1978
Productions		
Av. no. of layers	'000	8,928
Eggs per 100 layers		24,255
Net production	'000 doz	183,081
Value of production	\$'000	121,021
Disposition:		
Sold for consumption	'000 doz	168,000
	\$'000	105,047
Consumed by producer	'000 doz	2,507
	\$'000	1,853
Used for hatching	'000 doz	9,874
	\$'000	14,121

Source: Statistics Canada.

MILK PRODUCTION

	1979	Projected
	1978	- kilolitres -
Milk for fluid purposes	988,889	1,001,000
Milk for industrial purposes	1,282,227	1,298,000
Milk shipped as cream	99,264	91,000
TOTAL MILK & CREAM		
SHIPMENTS	2,370,380	2,390,000

Source: Statistics Canada and additional calculations.

PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Unit	1978	Projected
Creamery butter	tonnes	30,259	32,000
Cheddar cheese	tonnes	27,377	29,000
Other cheese	tonnes	30,009	33,000
Cottage cheese	tonnes	12,437	12,000
Ice Cream mix	kilolitres	44,447	48,000
Yogurt	kilolitres	11,552	11,000
Condensed whole milk	tonnes	9,406	10,000
Evaporated whole milk	tonnes	28,071	30,000
Skin milk powder	tonnes	20,365	19,000
Powdered buttermilk	tonnes	1,214	1,200

Source: Statistics Canada and additional calculations.

FRUITS

	Area ^{a/}	1979	Total Production ^{b/}
	1978	1979	1978
	- hectares -		-'000 tonnes-
Apples	9,680	n.a.	143,001
Cantaloupes	43	n.a.	744
Cherries (sour)	931	n.a.	4,568
Cherries (sweet)	535	n.a.	1,967
Grapes	10,287	n.a.	67,721
Peaches	3,487	n.a.	29,489
Pears, Bartlett	979	n.a.	9,480
Pears, Klaffier	177	n.a.	3,207
Pears, Other	414	n.a.	3,825
Plums and Prunes	593	n.a.	2,673
Raspberries	228	n.a.	340
Strawberries	1,085	n.a.	9,947

^{a/} Area harvested. ^{b/} Harvested production.
n.a. Not available. 1979 figures are preliminary.

FIELD CROPS

	Area	Total Production
	1978	1979
	- hectares -	-'000 tonnes-
Winter Wheat	136,000	210,000
Spring Wheat	8,100	10,000
Fall Rye	18,000	24,000
Oats	180,000	164,000
Barley	146,000	136,000
Mixed Grains	328,000	320,000
Buckwheat	5,700	4,000
Flaxseed	3,600	3,600
Soybeans	285,000	289,000
Grain Corn	680,000	757,000
Dry White Beans	60,000	38,000
Tobacco	41,127	n.a.
Fodder Corn	340,000	328,000
Hay	1,153,000	1,141,000

n.a. Not available.

VEGETABLES

	Area	Production
	1978 ^{a/}	1979 ^{b/}
	- hectares -	- tonnes -
Asparagus	971	1,118
Beans, green & wax		
fresh market	616	627
processing	2,060	2,045
Beans, Lima, proc	809	599
Beets, topped	357	357
Beets, bunching	50	53
Broccoli	n.a.	191
Brussels sprouts	n.a.	186
Cabbage	1,505	1,112
Carrots, topped	1,699	1,841
Carrots, bunching	40	537
Cauliflower	855	1,123
Celery	218	244
Corn, sweet, fresh	2,299	2,463
Corn, sweet, proc	13,200	15,113
Cucumbers, fresh	240	220
Cucumbers, proc	2,210	2,049
Cucumbers, greenh	-	-
Lettuce, fresh	546	542
Onions, bunching	139	174
Onions, dry	2,143	2,094
Parsnips	129	123
Peas, green, proc	8,900	9,687
Peppers	580	650
Potatoes	17,975	18,240
Pumpkin & squash		
processing	550	445
Radishes	548	552
Rutabagas	1,559	1,760
Spinach	320	340
Tomatoes, fresh	1,074	1,115
Tomatoes, greenhouse	-	-
Tomatoes, proc	10,000	10,077

^{a/} Harvested area. ^{b/} Planted area.
^{c/} Marketed production. ^{d/} Harvested production.
n.a. Not available. 1979 figures are preliminary.

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CENSUS FARMS ^{a/} POPULATION, NUMBER AND AREA IN 1976

	1976 Census
Total population	8,264,465
Population on census farms	341,113
Percent living on census farms	4.1
Census farms	88,801
Total land area	91,743,417
Area in census farms	6,261,711
Percent of total land area in census farms	6.8
Improved land	4,479,609
Unimproved land	1,782,103

^{a/} Agricultural holdings of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the previous year of \$50 or more.
Source: Statistics Canada.

FARM CASH RECEIPTS

	1978 Revised	1979 Projected
Wheat	32,500	71,900
Oats	1,610	1,850
Barley	5,850	7,810
Rye	214	738
Flaxseed	-	-
Rapeseed	-	-
Soybeans	155,000	143,000
Corn	190,000	207,000
Potatoes	26,500	29,400
Fruits	83,400	90,000
Vegetables	176,000	193,000
Tobacco	253,000	264,000
Other crops	193,000	206,000
Total crops ^{b/}	1,120,000	1,220,000
Cattle and calves	904,000	1,130,000
Hogs	399,000	457,000
Sheep and lambs	5,920	6,770
Dairy products	525,000	598,000
Poultry	197,000	241,000
Eggs	119,000	130,000
Other livestock and products	44,000	48,000
Total livestock and products ^{b/}	2,190,000	2,610,000
Other cash receipts ^{b/}	96,100	145,000
Total cash receipts ^{b/}	3,410,000	3,980,000

^{a/} All items have been rounded to three significant digits and thus the totals may not add due to rounding.
^{b/} Includes receipts from sale of forest and maple products, as well as dairy supplementary payments, deficiency payments, provincial income stabilization payments and other federal and provincial supplementary payments.
Source: Statistics Canada.

FARM OPERATING EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION CHARGES

	1978 Revised	1979 Projected
Taxes ^{b/}	35,100	34,800
Gross farm rent	91,200	107,000
Wages to farm labor	206,000	246,000
Interest on indebtedness ^{b/}	254,000	346,000
Total machinery expenses ^{b/}	250,000	264,000
Fertilizer and lime	194,000	260,000
Other crop expenses ^{b/}	177,000	190,000
Feed ^{b/}	464,000	554,000
Other livestock expenses ^{b/}	284,000	392,000
Repairs to buildings	64,200	72,600
Electricity and telephone	72,900	76,400
Miscellaneous ^{b/}	170,000	201,000
Total Operating Expenses ^{b/}	2,260,000	2,740,000
Depreciation on buildings	155,000	177,000
Depreciation on machinery	284,000	324,000
Total operating expenses and depreciation charges ^{b/}	2,700,000	3,250,000

INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	1978 Revised	1979 Projected
1. Total cash receipts ..	3,410,000	3,980,000
2. Income in kind ^{b/}	51,600	67,100
3. Realized gross income ^{b/} (1+2)	3,460,000	4,040,000
4. Operating and depreciation charges ^{b/}	2,700,000	3,250,000
5. Realized net income ^{b/} (3-4)	758,000	798,000
6. Value of inventory changes ^{b/}	-27,200	122,000
7. Total gross income ^{b/} (3+6)	3,430,000	4,170,000
8. Total net income ^{b/} (7-4)	730,000	919,000

^{a/} Owned land and buildings only.
^{b/} Interest payment on outstanding farm mortgage debts for owned land and buildings, together with interest payments on all other farm business debts.
^{c/} For the farm business.
^{d/} Pesticides, nursery stock, irrigation, containers, seed and twine.
^{e/} Purchases through commercial channels only.
^{f/} Livestock purchases, artificial insemination charges, purchased livestock registration fees and veterinary expenses.
^{g/} Fencing, custom work, insurance and other supplies and services not previously specified.
^{h/} All items have been rounded to three significant digits and thus the totals may not add due to rounding.
^{i/} Excludes imputed house rent.
Source: Statistics Canada.

LIVESTOCK ESTIMATES

	July 1 1978	July 1 1979
- '000 head -		
Bulls, 1 yr & over	36	35
Dairy breeding herd, 1 yr & over ..	798	770
Dairy cows	n.a.	525
Dairy heifers, 1 yr & over	n.a.	245
Beef breeding herd, 1 yr & over ..	506	485
Beef cows	n.a.	395
Beef heifers, 1 yr & over	n.a.	106
Steers, 1 yr & over	710	740
Heifers for slaughter, 1 yr & over ..	320	325
Calves, under 1 yr	530	570
TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES	2,900	2,935
Sow and Gilts, 6 months & over	312	390
Boars, 6 months & over	70	25
All other pigs	2,178	2,625
- under 3 months	1,150	n.a.
- 3 months & over	1,028	n.a.
- under 20 kg	n.a.	975
- 20-60 kg	n.a.	950
- over 60 kg	n.a.	700
TOTAL PIGS	2,510	3,040
Sheep, 1 yr & over	83	96
Lambs, under 1 yr	61	74
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMBS	144	170

n.a. Not available.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS ^{a/}

	1978	1979 Projected
Cattle	1,271,738	1,052,000
Calves	143,548	108,000
Hogs	3,047,616	3,782,000
Sheep and Lambs	93,288	83,000

^{a/} Includes slaughterings carried out in Ontario at Federally and Provincially inspected plants.
Source: Agriculture Canada and additional calculations.

POULTRY ESTIMATES

	July 1, 1978 - '000 -
Fullets & Pullet chicks, under 5 months ..	4,362
Hens & Pullets, 5 months & over	8,536
Cockerels, chicks & capons	1,039
Total hens & chickens	13,937
Commercial broilers	17,390
Turkeys, all ages	5,206

Source: Statistics Canada.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED IN REGISTERED STATIONS

	1978	1979 Projected
- tonnes -		
Chickens	128,063	147,000
Pow.	9,068	8,480
Turkeys	40,572	47,900
Ducks & Geese	1,739	1,669
TOTAL	179,442	205,669

Source: Agriculture Canada and additional calculations.